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SUBJECT: FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

REF: GABORONE 590, 573, STATE 96439

1. ILC REPORTS THAT MOKAMA HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO HARVARD UNDER LLM DEGREE PROGRAM, NOT SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL TAX PROGRAM DESCRIBED STATE 228752. SINCE HE ALREADY HAS LLM FROM LONDON WOULD HE NOT BENEFIT MORE FROM TAX PROGRAM? FIELD TRIPS, HIGHER BOOK RATE, AND ADMINISTRATIVE FEE ARE INCLUDED IN LATTER PROGRAM THUS TOTAL COST HIGHER (DOLS 8,136 VRS. DOLS 6,811). IN EITHER CASE IT SHOULD BE EXPLAINED TO ATTORNEY GENERAL THAT DEPARTMENT ONLY ABLE GIVE MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE BASED ON STUDENT RATE OF DOLS 375 PER MONTH. WILL BOTSWANA GOVERNMENT PAY TRAVEL? ADVISE SOONEST IF ILC SHOULD TRY OBTAIN CHANGE OF ADMISSION TO TAX PROGRAM.

2. AFTER CANCELLATION OF CHIEPE GRANT AND ADDITION OF 4-H PROJECT, UNOBLIGATED BALANCE IN FY-75 CU ALLOCATION FOR BOTSWANA IS DOLS 10,498. THUS, EVEN IF GOS PAYS MOKAMA'S TRAVEL, THERE WOULD BE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS REMAINING TO COVER FULL IV GRANT FOR MMUSI, WHO ALONG WITH HERMANS, MPHO AN AND RUELE WE SUGGEST COME OUT OF FY-76 ALLOCATION. INGERSOLL

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